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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In Response to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks which follow. Filed concurrent herewith, is a Petition for a two (2) month Extension of Time for entry of this response, along with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 05-0221 the fee required for this extension of time.

The Remarks section of this response can be found on the following page.